

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

601 William Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- ☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- ☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- ☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

- ☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ OTHER
 Apartments

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Garden Estates, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

21613

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

D-392

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

These apartments are housed in a long three story brick building. There is an entrance to the apartments on William Street and another entrance on the narrow facade facing High Street. The windows all have stone jack arches and stone sills. Contrasting stone quoins mark the corners of the building. The entrance on William Street is identical to the one on High Street. The six paneled door has flanking sidelights, and a transom above with a radial pattern muntins. Fluted pilasters frame the door, and above is a plain pediment. On either side of the entrance bay, is a small three story porch, screened on the first and second stories, but fully enclosed on the third story. These porches are supported by massive rectangular brick columns. Around the edges of the screened porches are ballustrades with plain, but large, rectangular ballusters. There are similar porches opposite the entrance on High Street.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present building on this site is not particularly significant from an architectural or historical point of view. It is the site of an earlier house, however, that fronted on High Street.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

3/3/76

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 32

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

119 High Street

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

1

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Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the corner of High and William Streets, this three story tall, long rectangular brick apartment building was probably constructed around the 1930's. The entrance on High Street, identical to the one on William Street, is a six paneled door with flanking sidelights and pilasters. Above is a transom with a radial pattern ornamentation. On either side of the entrance bay are 3 story porches, screened on the first and second story, but fully enclosed on the third story. These porches are supported by massive rectangular brick columns. Stone quoins mark the corners of the building.

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BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This 20th century apartment building is fairly plain in design with the exception of the ornate Federal style entrances and the quoins at the corners of the building. Of more recent construction than most of the buildings on this part of High St (one of the oldest streets in Cambridge) this building is not particularly significant from an architectural or historical point of view, although the classical details lend to its compatibility with the historic character of High St.

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119 High Street
Cambridge, Maryland

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This apartment building was erected in the 1930's and is not significant from either an architectural or historical point of view, although it is compatible with the historic architecture on the street. It is on the site of an earlier house built in the late nineteenth century. This house belonged to Captain Thomas C. B. Howard of the Maryland Oyster Navy from 1913 to 1925.

Sources:

Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland

Court Records.

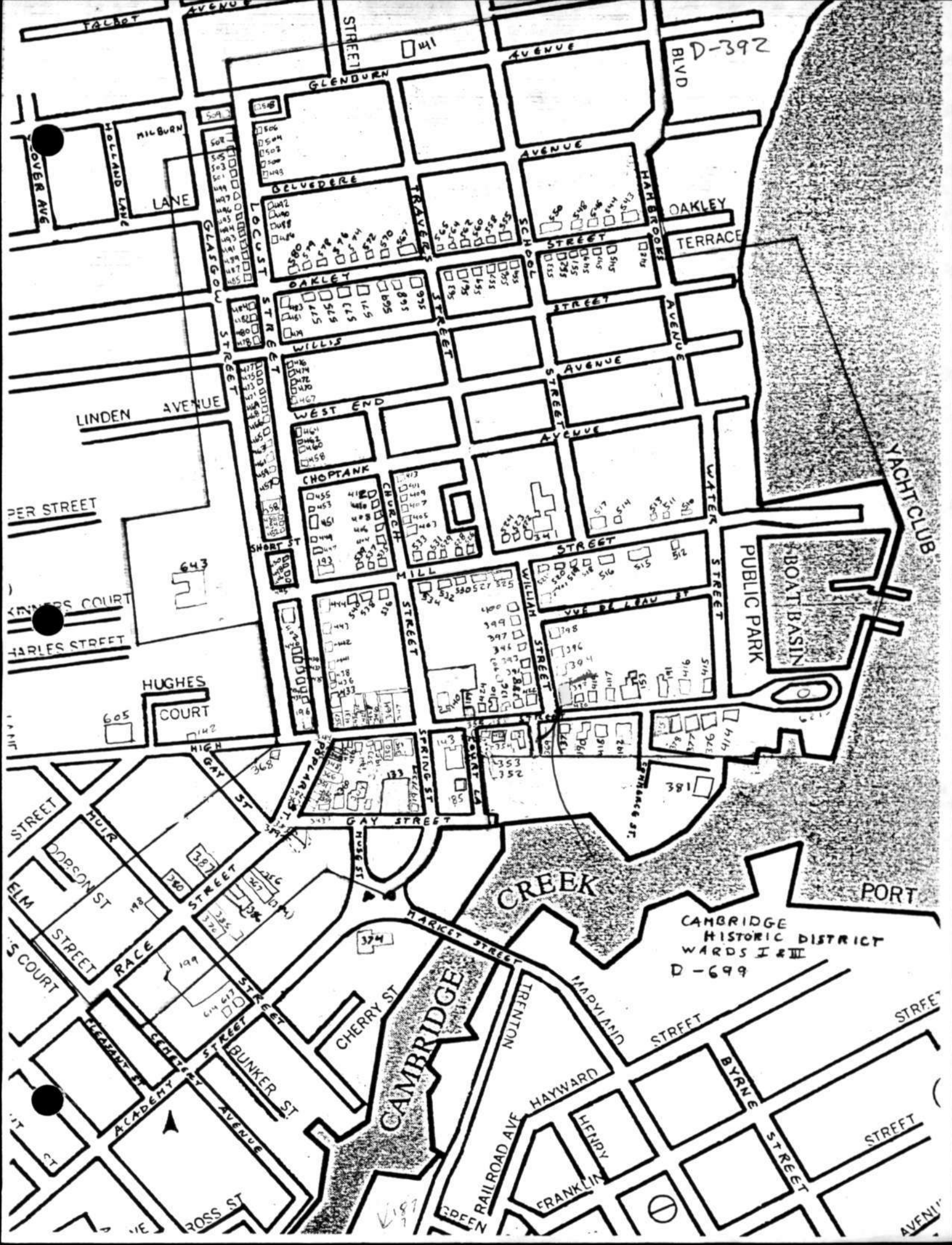
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601 William St. (also 119 High St.)

Cambridge

Cambridge Quad.

Dorchester Co.





601 WILLIAM ST., CAMBRIDGE, MD - SOUTH FACADE -
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119 High St., Cambridge, Md. - East Facade - C.L. Moore, 1976

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